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SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT OF ABU DHABI HEALTH MINISTER TO
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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH HEW (DR. KING) POSSIBLE UNOFFICIAL WASHINGTON VISIT LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST BY ABU DHABI HEALTH MINISTER SHAYKH SAIF BIN MUHAMMAD AL-NAHAYAN. HEW WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE TWO-DAY PROGRAM CONSISTING POSSIBLY OF VISITS TO NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (CLINICAL CENTER), WALTER REED, AND NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER (BETHESDA). APPOINTMENT WITH OIH DIRECTOR DR. EHRLICH IS ALSO RECOMMENDED, DEPENDING UPON MINISTER'S ARRIVAL.

2. WE NOTE MINISTER SPEAKS "ONLY LITTLE ENGLISH." WILL HE HAVE TRAVELING COMPANION WHO INTERPRETS OR WILL WE BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE INTERPRETER?

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3. A SOCIAL CALL BY SHAYKH SAIF AT DEPARTMENT (NEA) WOULD ALSO BE MOST WELCOME.

4. PLEASE ADVISE US OF TRAVEL DETAILS AS SOON AS MINIS-
TER'S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON IS FIRM. RUSH

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